

Amendment No. 3 to SB3749

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3749*

House Bill No. 3704

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a governing board of a public institution of higher education shall not be subject to the requirement of § 8-44-108(b)(1) that a physical quorum be present at the location specified in the notice of the meeting as the location of the meeting in order to allow participation by electronic means of communication for the benefit of the public and the governing body in connection with any meeting authorized by law.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a governing board of a public institution of higher education shall not be subject to the requirements of § 8-44-108(b)(2) or § 8-44-108(b)(3) in order for a quorum of members of the governing body to participate by electronic means.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.